NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 300—*L. C., dated 24th February* 1920.

Under Rule 32 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Bill to amend the Mysore Local Boards and Village Panchayets' Regulation, 1918, is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons :—

By Order,
P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

Draft Bill to amend the Mysore Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation, 1918.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Mysore Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation, VI of 1918; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows :—

Addition of a new clause to Section 3.

1. In Section 3 of the said Regulation, after the definition of "Village Panchayet" the following definitions shall be inserted, namely :—

(7) "General Economic Conference" and "Central Economic Development Board" mean respectively a body of persons designated as such and constituted by the Government under any rules or orders that have been or may be passed by them from time to time for dealing with questions economic development with reference to the advancement of Education, Agriculture, Industries and Commerce.

Amendment of Section 4.

2. In Section 4, after the words "provided that" the following words shall be inserted :—

"in respect of duties other than those mentioned in clause (*i*) of Section 8 of this Regulation."

Amendment of Section 8.

3. In Section 8, clause (*h*) shall be omitted and clause (*i*) shall be read as clause (*h*) and the following clause shall be inserted before clause (*j*) :

"(*i*) the economic development of the district with special reference to the advancement of Education, Agriculture, Industries and Commerce."

Repeal of Section 9.

4. Section 9 shall be repealed.

Amendment of Section 10.

5. At the end of Sub-Section (1) of Section 10, the full-stop shall be omitted and the following words shall be added :—

"and shall also attend to the work of economic development with special reference to the advancement of Education, Agriculture, Industries and Commerce."

Sub-Committees.

6. Under Section 17, the following shall be added as Sub-Section (3) :—

"Besides any other Committees that may be appointed for the purposes of this Regulation, there shall be formed in every Local Board for the purposes of Section 8 (*i*) of the Regulation, three separate Sub-Committees to deal with Education, Agriculture and Industries and Commerce, respectively, consisting of such number of members as may be appointed by the Board in accordance with the rules framed by Government in this behalf. It shall be lawful for the President of the District Board to appoint as members of the said Sub-Committees, any person of either sex, who is not a member of the Local Board but who may, in the opinion of the President, possess special qualifications for serving on the Sub-Committees. It shall also be lawful for the President of the District Board to appoint temporarily additional members whenever necessary for the consideration of any particular subject or subjects."

7. In Section 24, after clause (*b*) and before the proviso, the following shall be added as clause (*c*) :— **Addition of a new clause to Section 24.**

"(*c*) a cess not exceeding six pies in the rupee on all items of revenue on which local cess is levied to be utilised solely for the advancement of Education," and in the proviso under the said section, the words "provided that no cess shall be levied" shall be submitted for "provided that the cess (in either case) shall not be levied."

8. In Section 37, the following shall be inserted as clause (*j*) after clause (*i*) and the present clause (*j*) shall be renumbered as clause (*k*) :— **Addition of a new clause to Section 37.**

(*j*) As to the conduct of proceedings of the Sub-Committees appointed under Section 17, Sub-Section (3), the minimum number of meetings to be held, the delegation of powers to Sub-Committees, the respective duties and responsibilities and mutual relations of the Central Economic Board, the General Economic Conference and the District Board and of the District Board and the District Sub-Committees and the Taluk Board and the Taluk Sub-Committees and the agency appointed to carry out the economic development work, whether financed wholly or partly by the Government, the District or the Taluk Board.

9. After clause (*h*) and before the last paragraph of Sub-Section (1) of Section 38 of the Regulation, the following new clause shall be added :— **Addition of a new clause to Section 38.**

"(*i*) Providing for—

(i) the establishment of public ferries and their management,

(ii) the rates of tolls that may be levied on passengers, carts, animals and goods and the load that may be carried in any public ferry boat at one trip,

(iii) the safe, speedy and convenient carriage and landing of passengers and property,

(iv) the maintenance of ferry boats in good order and the employment of competent men for rowing them,

(v) the inspection of the ferries and the ferry boats, and

(vi) otherwise for the due discharge of their duty by toll contractors or farmers, toll-keepers, ferrymen and other persons employed at a public ferry.

10. The last paragraph of Sub-Section (1) of Section 38 of the Regulation shall be numbered as Sub-Section (1A)."

11. The following shall be substituted for sub-clause (ii) under clause (*e*) of Section 54. **Amendment of Section 54.**

(ii) Taking of measures for the economic improvement of the village in matters of education, agriculture, rural industries and trade.

12. Clause (iv) of Section 54 shall be amended as follows :—

(iv) all other communal work connected with pasture lands, village forests, village courts and any other local works or measures not otherwise provided for in this Regulation and likely to promote the health, comfort or convenience of the public.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

According to the re-organization of the Mysore Economic Conference ordered in Government Proceedings No. 514-66—E. C. 15-19-1, dated the 12th July 1919, economic work in the districts is to be assigned to the respective Local Boards as one of their obligatory functions instead of having separate District and Taluk Progress Committees for the purpose as at present. The annexed Bill is designed to give effect to this decision.

2. Clause 6 of the Bill is intended to make provision for the levy of an education cess in pursuance of the scheme proposed in the memorandum on Education published with Government Order No. 1321-88—G. M. 96-18-1, dated the 5th June 1919.

3. Instances of fatal accidents caused by the capsizing of boats in public ferries have frequently come to the notice of Government. In their Order No. 6558-65—201, dated the 15th November 1881, Government have prescribed the periodical examination of ferry boats by Amildars and other officers and the issue of licenses for plying such boats on certain conditions. As the said Government order has not been issued under the authority of a statute, it is found that the conditions imposed on ferry contractors can only be enforced by virtue of the civil contract and that no punishment can be inflicted upon them for breach of the conditions. In order to remedy this defect it is proposed to amend the Mysore Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation as in clauses 9 and 10 of the annexed Bill, so as to give statutory authority to the District Boards for the framing and enforcement of suitable rules to ensure the proper management of public ferries in their charge.

4. The last paragraph of Sub-Section (1) of Section 38 of the Regulation is a penal provision applicable to all cases of infringement of the bye-laws made under the Regulation. Clause 10 of the Bill is intended to make this point clear by numbering the paragraph as a separate sub-section.

No. 301—*L. C., dated* 24*th February* 1920.

Under Rule 32 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Bill further to amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation, 1906, is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,
P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

Bill further to amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation, 1906.

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation, 1906, His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows :—

Amendment of Section 30.

1. For Section 30 of the Regulation, substitute the following :—

"Subject to such orders as may be passed by the Government from time to time, the Municipal Council may appoint such or so many Committees in connection with economic work with special reference to Education, Agriculture and Industries and Commerce and other objects mentioned in Sections 54, 55 and 56, consisting of such councillors as may be prescribed by the Government in this behalf and may at any time discontinue or alter the constitution of any such committee. The Municipal Council may direct that the report of any such committee shall be made to the managing committee or any other body appointed by the Government, instead of to the Municipal Council."

Amendment of Section 31.

2. In Section 31 of the Regulation, for the words "by a resolution supported by not less than one half of the whole number of Councillors" appearing after the words "from time to time" the following words shall be substituted :—

"by a resolution of the Council or under the general or special orders of Government."

3. In Section 31 of the Regulation, after the words "in the opinion of such Municipal Council" the following words shall be inserted "or the Government."

Addition to clause (c) of Section 56.

4. At the end of clause (*c*) of Section 56 of the Regulation, add the following :—

"and other objects of economic value with particular reference to the advancement of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce."

5. In clause (*k*) of Section 56 of the Regulation, the comma and the words "or education" occurring after the word "convenience" shall be deleted."

Amendment of proviso to Section 58.

6. The proviso to Section 58 of the Regulation shall be repealed and the following shall be inserted as Section 58A after Section 58 and the present Section 58A renumbered as Section 58B :—

"58A. The extent of the independent authority of any Municipal Council in respect of economic development with reference to Education, Agriculture and Industries and Commerce and their relations with the Local Boards and other departments and organisations of the Government shall from time to time be prescribed by the Government."

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

In accordance with Government Order No. 514-66—E. C. 15-19-1, dated 12th July 1919, sanctioning the re-organisation of the Economic Conference, Municipal Councils have to undertake the work relating to economic development in the Municipal areas concerned instead of the present Town Progress Committees. The annexed Bill is intended to make provision for the same in the Municipal Regulation.

No. 267—*L. C., dated 24th February* 1920.

A meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council will be held in the Public Offices Buildings, Bangalore at 12 noon on Thursday the 25th March 1920.

By Order,
P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.